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Exhibit B

A container, said container having a body portion with a closed bottom, a neck portion axially positioned above said body portion, said neck portion tapering inwardly as it extends away from said body portion, and a closure-receiving finish portion, said neck portion being positioned between said body portion and said finish portion, said container being adapted to hold a large volume of a liquid, being formed in a single piece by molding from a thermoplastic material that has at least an innermost layer of PET, said container further having no opening extending laterally therethrough and having a gripping feature formed by a spaced apart pair of opposed gripping panels that extend into said container and extend parallel to one another, the space (S) between said gripping panels being uniform in width along an axial length portion of said gripping feature and the space (S) between gripping panels being no more than 2-1/2 in.;

wherein said body portion is generally circular in cross-section, and said gripping panels extend into said container in said neck portion; and

said body portion has a diameter of at least 4-1/4 in.